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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 20

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The **Chignik Bay and Central districts** as well as the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection** of the Western District (273-93) will **remain open** to commercial salmon fishing until **11:59 p.m. Tuesday, August 13**. The Chignik Lagoon markers will remain at Mensis Point.

The **Western (excluding the Inner Castle Cape Subsection) and Perryville districts** will **open** to commercial salmon fishing for **60 hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 10 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 12**.

Fisherman interested in fishing the **Mitrofanía Island** statistical area (273-74), within the Mitrofanía Section of the Western District, should call the Chignik weir at 845-2243 before traveling to the area.

As Previously Announced:

In the **Chignik Bay and Central districts** of the Chignik Management Area **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained** for sale or home pack in the commercial salmon fishery **until further notice** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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